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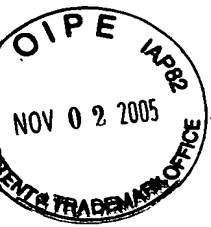
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, claims 1 - 10, as identified by the Examiner, for further action on the merits.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 20 remain active in this application. No amendments have been made in this response and no new matter has been introduced into the application.

Restriction has been required between the inventions, as identified by the Examiner, of Group I, claims 1 - 10, and Group II, claims 11 - 20. A provisional election of the invention of Group I for further prosecution has been made, without traverse, above. Early and favorable action on the merits of claims 1 - 10 is now in order and respectfully requested.